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FURTHER OUTBREAKS REPORTED IN POLAND

The Russian Social Democratic Work- men's Party Advocates Renewal of the Demonstrations.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—1.15 a. m.—For the moment the stunning crime in Helmsingfors has withdrawn attention from the strike situation throughout Russia. To-day's events in Poland and the Caucasus are quite serious enough in themselves, however. The smaller industrial towns of Poland have added a score or more to their list of killed, and troops have been sent to Warsaw and Kutno to quell uprisings there. The strike conditions in the Caucasus are becoming worse and traffic on the Trans-Caucasian railway is interrupted. A large nail factory in the Vassili Ostroff section was burned yesterday.

The central committee of the Russian Social Democratic workmen's party has issued a violent proclamation, calling on operatives to array themselves under the red flag of the social democracy and prepare for an armed renewal of the January demonstrations. The proclamation bitterly assails church and state and the higher classes.

Appeal to Strikers.

Warsaw, Feb. 7.—The Catholic bishop of this diocese has issued an appeal to the strikers to attend the cathedral and definitely state their claims to-morrow.

The public schools have opened and all pupils have returned, with the exception of two, who will not return until the Polish language has been introduced.

The general strike situation is un- changed.

Lodz, Feb. 7.—The manufacturers to-day decided to concede the men a work day of ten hours and an increase in wages ranging from 5 to 15 per cent., provided they all return to work for that.

Views of Nobles.

Moscow, Feb. 7.—Eighty members of the assembly of nobles have adopted a declaration strongly criticising the address of the Emperor on the ground of its failure to indicate a remedy for existing evils and urging the necessity for the conclusion of peace and the adoption of the principle of representative government.

Will Petition Czar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The workmen here have decided to petition the Emperor to receive a deputation chosen by themselves, on the ground that the deputation recently received by him at Tsarskoe-Selo was chosen by the masters and was in no sense representative of the workmen.

THE RHINEWEISER CANAL.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The Lower House of the Prussian diet to-day passed the bill ordering the construction of the Rhineweiler canal, with an extension to Hanover.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HAD LONG EXPECTED TO MEET VIOLENT DEATH

The Procurator-General of Finland Was
Marked for Vengeance—Policy of
Repression May Be Adopted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The assassination of Procurator-General of Finland Soisalon Soininen is believed to be undoubtedly due to political causes. The Associated Press was informed that the ministry of the interior that Soininen was long ago marked for vengeance by the young Fenoman and Stat. Noman parties, who regarded him as a traitor to his country. As procurator-general he had a position independent of and in some respect even superior to that of the governor-general, and he also was the leader of the old Fenoman party, the influence of which is no longer dominant in the Diet, though it is still preponderant in the Senate. It was a matter of surprise familiar with the Finnish situation that Eugene Schumann directed his revolver at Governor-General Bobrikoff, of Finland, (who was shot June 16th last and died the following morning) instead of at Soininen, and the latter had long expected to meet a violent death. Precautions were taken to safeguard his life, but the precautions lately were somewhat relaxed because the Finns appeared to have settled down to a policy of passive obstruction without resorting to violence.

The crime is deplored by the Finns, who still hope that the Emperor would entertain the Diet's petition for a return to the former Liberal administration, and it is feared may provoke a policy of repression, and especially in view of recent disorders in Helmsingfors. "Is Finland about to witness a scene of political murders?" is the question asked on all sides here. Soininen's closest friend, Senator Lindner, secretary of state for Finland, may have been singled out as the next victim.

Senator Lindner, who is a leading member of the old Fenomans, was an eye-witness of Governor-General Bobrikoff's murder.

Hohehtal, the assassin, is strong, handsome, 28 years old, and a native of Laibae, near Vasa, in northeastern Finland, whence the family of Eugene Schumann, who assassinated Bobrikoff, originated. The northeastern Finns are notorious fighters. Scarcely a Sunday passes without a stabbing affray in the country between Uusborg and Masa.

Hohehtal's father was a pastor of Laibae. The assassin left Helmsingfors university a couple of years ago without terminating the political course, and then took up massage as a means of living. He recently returned here from Stockholm, and went to St. Petersburg, where it is believed he formed revolutionary ties. The uniform worn by the assassin so as to avert suspicion was an imitation of a Russian naval officer, and the card he presented bore the name of Alexander Gadd, a well known Finn serving in the Russian army. A relative of the latter, who was summoned to the hospital, did not recognize the wounded man. The police found a clue to his identity in the initials engraved on the assassin's watch.

The correspondent of the Associated Press met a friend of Hohehtal, who spoke in the highest terms of him. Hohehtal, the friend said, was popular among his fellow students on account of his good nature, winning ways and the prediction for sports.

The office of procurator-general is one of the highest in Finland. The procurator-general is head of the department of justice of the Finnish senate. The Finns have the right to petition the procurator-general in regard to any grievance, and he can order a new trial. Soininen was 48 years old. His father was a pastor of Pedjearvi. Young Soininen studied law, was appointed secretary of the department of economy in 1892, senator of the department of justice in 1900 and procurator-general in 1901.

NEGRO'S DEATH.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Henry Ercand, a negro, was burned to death this morning in the barn of Patrick O'Neill, in West Watson street, Weymouth. He was 35 years of age and was accustomed to sleep in the barn. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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TO LET—A small well furnished cottage. Apply at 82 Quadra street.

TO RENT—Offices on Wharf street, at present occupied by Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Apply Hudson's Bay Company, Wharf street.

TO RENT—On March 1st, the office at present occupied by Dr. Cobbett.

TO LET—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, \$7. Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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JAPANESE—Instructor required to teach a small class in conversational Japanese. Apply Schoolmaster, Barracks, Esquimalt.

BOYS WANTED—Apply at Candy Stand, Redmond Theatre, to-night, 7.30 o'clock.

DETECTIVES—Shrewd, clever men in every locality, steady work guaranteed every day. We prepare the inexperienced for the business. Write "Principal" Rooms 40-41, Loan & Trust Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Millinery saleslady. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 88 Yates street.

TAILORS WANTED—First-class pants and vest makers wanted; union bill paid. J. Sorenson, the tailor, No. 6 Bastion street.

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WANTED—TEACHERS.

WANTED—A teacher, male or female, for the division of Nelson Public School, holding not less than 2nd class certificate; salary \$80 per month; duties to begin March 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible. Apply, with testimonials (copies only), until 24th inst. E. C. Arthur, secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BOOKKEEPER wants work in office or store; references given. A. W. B., Times Office.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I want job in house work, garden, etc. I am willing to work by the day, week or month, or I am willing to accept steady employment. Address P. O. Box 538, city, or No. 174 Government street.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—By a young lady, well educated and musical, position as companion to a lady. M. M., Times Office.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call before 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

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HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

WANTED—Cannvassers, men or women; experience not necessary. Apply Room 1, Williams Block, Yates street.

WANTED TO LET.

WANTED—For three months, furnished house, not less than 10 rooms, possession immediately; family, three adults. Stuart Henderson, P. O. Drawer 638, Victoria.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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FOR SALE—Shotgun, No. 12, 12 inch, 12 gauge, \$7.50; ship's compass, 12 inch, \$12; sausage machine, \$5; model yacht, \$20; calendar watch, etc.; full details and list of masquerade suits, \$3.50. Jacob Aronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street, two doors behind Government.

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, paying 10 per cent; terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. B. Perry Mills.

WANTED—To sell, a motor, two and a half horse power. At Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Port and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor, Cars pass door.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE, Jay & Co., 15 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aberdeen, \$100; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8.—5 a. m.—Weather conditions are somewhat unsettled on the North Pacific slope; snow has fallen at Kamloops and on the American plateau lands, and rain on the Straits and the outside Coast. Strong westerly winds continue on the Washington coast. Snow is falling in the Territories and the weather continues to be cold from the Rockies to the Mississippi river.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or rain.
Lower Mainland—Winds chiefly southerly, cloudy and cold, with occasional snow or rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, 18; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .48; weather, fair.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.60; wind, 8 miles W.; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Emily Dryer, Mrs. A. B. C. Denison, W. Munroe, Mrs. Munroe, Geo. Hendry, J. Davidson, Julia Travis, W. M. Brewer, Wm. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Ida Snyder, J. A. Magee, Ida Dunsinuir, Pearl Dunsinuir, Ray Dunsinuir, Mrs. J. Robinson, H. L. Salmon and daughter, M. K. Rodgers, E. J. Howe, J. C. Donnelly, Mrs. Donnelly, W. Jarschow, W. L. Red, Mrs. J. Anderson, Miss H. Harris, H. Wright, Mrs. Wright, W. H. Lucas, John J. McCloskey, J. W. Cocher, H. J. Hess, J. Helm, F. H. Craze, F. G. Wright, E. Garnett, Mrs. Garnett, Geo. K. Merrill, M. McCloskey, W. L. Watson, G. Folsom, B. R. Seabrook, A. M. Brager, G. H. Nicholson, J. F. Green, W. A. Stephen, G. A. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, D. B. Churchill, Geo. Pinches, K. G. Dunn, E. L. Burges, W. A. Petrain.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—Watson & Hall, Windsor Groc. Co., Saunders Groc. Co., M. R. Smith & Co., B. C. Market Co., Victoria; Pac Coast Fruit Co., Lewis & Sells, Clark & Stuart, W. Cople & Co., Vancouver; Parnell & Plaskett, Lady-smith.

The date of the departure of the German Emperor and Empress's departure for Italy and of their cruise is fixed with some positiveness for March 23rd. The Emperor and Empress will be away about four or five weeks. The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William will occur either May 22nd or 24th.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Chairman Boggs Outlines Some of the
Requirements—Plans to Relieve
the Congestion.

Many important improvements to Victoria's educational system are promised during the present year. The programme contemplated by the school board embraces a number of radical changes, and, if all are carried through, they should prove a stride in the right direction. Besides submitting a by-law for the borrowing of \$30,000 for a new school in Victoria West an effort will be made by Chairman Boggs to devise some scheme for relieving the overcrowded condition of the Oaklands, Spring Ridge and North Ward schools. It is probable also that the advisability of extending the time allowed at noon to an hour and a half, the last time to be made up in the afternoon, will be considered. Then there is the proposal of Trustee Huggitt providing for three optional courses in the High school, namely, commercial, science and arts. Should the majority of the board decide that the time is ripe for such an alteration of the curriculum the suggestion will be adopted.

Apart from the proposed Victoria West school, a full description of which has already appeared in these columns, the question of relieving the congested condition of the schools in other sections is the most important. Everything considered it is hardly probable that the subject can be effectively dealt with this term. The trustees intend giving it serious consideration and, although there will not be sufficient financial resources available to take immediate steps towards a solution of the problem, it is possible that the preliminaries will be arranged and the opinion of the electors obtained in the usual way at the next election.

Already Chairman Boggs has given the question considerable thought and outlines a plan which, in his opinion, will meet the requirements. He suggests that the splendid property lying between Hillside avenue and King's road be purchased by the city council and temporarily converted into a park and recreation grounds for the convenience of residents of the city. There is, he says, five acres of land perfectly level, and in every way adapted to the purpose. A portion of this can be set aside as a school reserve and, when the appropriation required is secured, the work of erecting a school can proceed. A substantial building in this locality, Mr. Boggs points out, will provide ample accommodation for all the children likely to apply for admission to local schools for years. It will relieve the congestion at Oaklands, make the present Hillside school unnecessary, take a large number of pupils away from North Ward and Spring Ridge and, in short, solve the difficult problem with which the school trustees are now confronted.

Another point which Chairman Boggs emphasizes in outlining his proposals is that it provides for a large playground, something that is lacking in all local schools with the exception of South Park.

Regarding the lengthening of the noon recess it is explained that many complaints have been received from parents. The matter will be taken up energetically, and in all probability the suggestion will be adopted.

C. K. BECKWITH DEAD.

Was President of Bank Which Made Loans to Mrs. Cassie I. Chadwick.

Oberlin, Ohio, Feb. 5.—C. K. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National Bank, of this city, died at 10.45 o'clock to-night, after two days of unconsciousness, during which death was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker. Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years old. On December 14th last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie I. Chadwick by the Citizens' National Bank, of Oberlin, of which Beckwith was the president. From the day of his arrest Mr. Beckwith's health rapidly failed as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble.

The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misappropriate bank funds now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. —Boston, Feb. 5.—It is stated on good authority to-night that if the litigation against Mrs. Cassie I. Chadwick should fail, owing to the death of C. K. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National Bank, of Oberlin, O., proceedings against her would be immediately instituted in this state.

The suit brought here would be in conjunction with an alleged loan made to Mrs. Chadwick by Herbert D. Newton, of Brookline, Mass.

The United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Sampson, Capt. Higgins, from Port Antonio for Philadelphia, was carried ashore by the ice Monday on the lower end of Pea Patch island, and is still aground. Her passengers, of whom there were eighteen, were taken off and brought to Philadelphia by train.



A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay—nothing to lose—nothing to fear. Any rheumatic sufferer, who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the most rapid relief. I have used it years before I discovered this remedy. I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Crystallized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather the poison which they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals lodge like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when they can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The change in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism neglected can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the result of the same cause. The blood is impure. Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORKMAN'S is a powerful standard remedy, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing something that we could count on for not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and

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I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me \$4.90 per pound. But what is \$4.90 per pound for a REMEDY for the world's most painful disease—for a REMEDY that brings the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn any joints into lead again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling. It is the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can send you my book on Rheumatism for a dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you my book on Rheumatism, and I will send you my book on Rheumatism beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 18, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases are often cured with one or two bottles. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

NAVAL STORES TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

And the Esquimalt Yard Will Be Left in
Charge of a Store-
keeper.

By the 21st of March the Esquimalt naval yard will be in charge of a storekeeper. Not even the office staff will remain. All the equipment of the various departments and all supplies for ships will have been either sold or shipped abroad, and the much-talked-of reduction will then have been accomplished. Any warship calling thereafter will be unable to secure stores unless perchance these have been sent on in advance for her, and to all practical purposes the yard will be locked up. What will be done with respect to making this a coaling station has yet to be learned.

The Esquimalt yard has been instructed to sell out the hospital furnishings and equipment, the contents of the civil engineer works' department and the stores of the victualling department. The latter sale will take place on Thursday, the 16th, at 11 o'clock. The stores will include 9,000 pounds of salted beef and a lot of fine new goods. Instruments of various kinds have been given by Mr. Gilthorpe, victualling store officer. With regard to the Naval hospital, Dr. Home has given orders that all the furniture, medicines, operating tables, fire apparatus, garden implements, and also the furniture of the fleet surgeon, shall be sold on Tuesday, February 21st, at 11 o'clock. All good will then be on view from 1 to 5 p. m. on the day before the sale, and also on the morning of sale. Catalogues containing a list of the goods to be placed under the hammer may be had from the naval officers or from the auctioneer.

Under instruction from Mr. Mules, of the civil engineer works, the sale at this time will be held on Friday, 24th, at the same hour of the day. This sale will include a large quantity and great variety of tools, machinery, Portland cement, lumber, steel shingles, steel rails, fish plates, bolts, lead, pipe, corrugated iron roofing, derricks, cranes, winches, chains, roofing felt, paints, oils, varnishes, glass, brass fittings, tape, iron fencing, gates, posts, etc., also a ten horse-power electric motor, band saw, morticing machine, wheelbarrows and numerous other articles.

These sales will be the largest ever held in Esquimalt, and will doubtless be very largely patronized. They will mark, it is expected, the final closing out of the supplies and equipment after the shipments now being loaded on the Penthesilea, Athenian and Pelus have been dispatched. All members of the offices in the yard have received their notices, and will be going out about the middle of next month.

A BLIZZARD.

Sleet falling in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—With a blizzard raging in the north and east of Texas and rain and sleet falling in many districts of southern Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, weather conditions to-night are worse than they have been since the present storm began.

A blizzard has been sweeping over the cattle ranges of western Texas for two days. Thousands of cattle are reported to be suffering. Telegraphic communication is demoralized in all sections of the southwest.

Arkansas to-night is in the grasp of one of the worst sleet storms in its history.

Natchez, Miss., has been without wire communication since yesterday.

The anthracite coal production in Pennsylvania for the month of January was 4,408,578 tons as against 4,344,245 tons during the month of January, 1904.

Madame Kuga, the St. Petersburg opera singer, who, alluding to the events of January 22nd, recently congratulated a military officer on Russia's first victory, has been expelled from Russia.

DANCE PROGRAMME.

Music to Be Provided at the Native Sons' Annual Ball.

All arrangements have been completed for the Native Sons' ball next Friday evening. There is a large demand for tickets, and society has intimated its intention of turning out in force. Special pains will be taken by members of the order to see that all who attend enjoy themselves, whether they dance or not. Those who read the appended programme of dances and bear in mind that the dances will be played by a full orchestra conducted by America's Waltz King, Dr. P. H. Nason, cannot help but realize that from a musical standpoint the ball promises to be a gem:

Extra Waltz The World Is Mine
Lancers Smart Set
Two-Step Udele Sammy
Waltz Composita
Polka Entre Acte
Two-Step Troubadour
Waltz Hearts Courageous
Barn Sultan of Sulu
Waltz A Dream of Heaven
Extras 1, 2, 3
Waltz St. Louis
Lancers Ida
Two-Step Blue Bell
Waltz Belle of New York
Barn Ragamuffin
Waltz Love Lane
Two-Step I've a Feeling for You
Waltz King Dodo
Waltz Sweet Dreams

THE WORST KIND.

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, itching, throbbing, tumors form, filled to bursting with black blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick person.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package.

It is to be had for \$1 at the drug store, or from The Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

JOHANN HOCH'S WIVES.

Police Believe Investigation Will Lead to Reduction of the List.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Chronicle to-day says:

"That there is another matrimonial juggler in Chicago may soon be established through a discovery just made by the police. This discovery incidentally necessitates checking off many of the aliases claimed to have been used by Johann Hoch, under which name he was reported to have married Mrs. Mary Schultz, of Argos, Ind., in 1900, a woman who has never been seen or heard of her since the month after her marriage. Others of his aliases may be checked off in the same way later.

"Albert Buschberg, or Buschberg, is the name which Hoch was believed to have once used. The police have learned that another man, also a German, who adver-

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday Matinee.

THE STOWAWAY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday Matinee.

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Night Prices—10c. and 25c. Phone No. 822. Call us up and reserve your seats.
Curtain rise—Evening, 8:15; All Matinees, 2:15.
Souvenir of Russell Reed given away Wednesday Matinee.

Used for wives in German newspapers on the Hoch plan, used this alias. This man is now in Chicago, and is declared to be married to a woman whom he met by means of an advertisement in the newspapers, and through communication with employment agents. Inspector Shipp, who found Buschberg and talked with him once, has begun an investigation into the Argos case. He is satisfied that Hoch never used the alias and has evidence to prove that a man now under surveillance advertised and wrote letters to women in Chicago representing himself as Albert Buschberg. Curiously, the Hoch list of forty wives already failing the Hoch list of the police. When the process is over it is expected that there will remain about ten women who can be identified positively as having been married to Hoch."

ONE SHORT PUFF CLEARS THE HEAD.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. It's of fifty years' standing. It's just as effective. 50 cents.—57.

I.O.O.F. Notice.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Lodge Room, Douglas street, on Thursday, February 9th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, W. P. Sayward. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand,
F. D. EY, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE B. C. Pioneer Society

All members are desired to meet at our Hall on Thursday, the 9th inst, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late member, W. P. Sayward. Bring badges.

C. HAYWARD, President.
A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Railway Social

A Railway Social Will Be Given on
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 8th

In King's Daughters' Rooms, 75 Fort street, upstairs. Railway ticket, covering refreshments, for sale on arrival at the rooms, 25c. each.

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Are the real thing just now. They're being worn by all the best dressers, and they're "it" wherever you go. Spring styles are now being shown by us in about twenty different shapes and in many new colors, both men's and boys', at

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Thursday, Feb. 9th

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In the 3-Act Comedy Success,

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Preceded by a curtain raiser, Capt. January, by Augustus Barret.
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A HOST OF NOVELTIES.
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The Operatic Duo,
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HARRIET BELLMONT—Seri-Comie.
GRACE CLEVELAND—Seri-Comie.
Admission 10c. and 25c.

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—OF—

POST NO. 1,
Native Sons of B.C.

—AT—

Assembly Rooms

Friday, 10th Feb., 1905.

Gentlemen's ticket, \$2.00; lady's ticket, \$1.50.
Tickets can be procured from the members of the committee and the following stores: Challoner & Mitchell, Sea & Gower, M. & H. A. Fox, T. R. Hibbs & Co., W. & J. Wilson, Fletcher Bros., Victoria Book & Stationery Co.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of
The Shareholders.

Of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Belleville Street, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1905, at 8 p. m.

B. PURCELL JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

The Annual General Meeting of The Members

Of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Belleville Street, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1905, at 8.15 p. m.

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COMMITTEES SELECTED.

Business Transacted at Meeting of Tourist Association Executive Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a largely attended meeting of the Tourist Association executive was held at the rooms, Fort street. Mayor Barnard presided, and among those present were Messrs. Thompson, Pitts, Wilson, Oddy, Hanna, Heisterman, Vincent, Beckwith, Henderson and Secretary Cuthbert. The principal question discussed was the outlining of a programme for the approaching season. This was taken up after the usual budget of correspondence had been disposed of and the standing and canvassing committees appointed. They will commence work immediately those in charge of printing being specially instructed to investigate the terms on which new literature may be issued.

In considering the season's plans no definite action was taken. Brief addresses were delivered by some of those present on this subject, but the matter was left in abeyance for the present. It was decided to suggest that the city council allow the use of the Beacon Hill track for speeding horses up to 10 a. m. on two mornings of every week. It was agreed to accept proposals received from the Tourist Association of Nelson, B. C., and Wellington, N. Z., for co-operation in the distribution of literature. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FERNIE'S TELEPHONES.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Will Install System—Undertakes Work at Council's Request.

The telephone war has taken a sudden change during the past week, and it is now a struggle between two big corporations," says the Fernie Free Press. "As Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was asked by the council to put in a system, and after wiring his directors at Toronto, General Manager Lindsey agreed to install a telephone system under the name of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Co. The city council pledged its support in every way. Orders were at once given to R. B. C. Hammond, the company's electrician, to proceed with the work. Mr. Hammond at once started a gang of men to work digging holes, and at the same time prepared an estimate of all the material needed. Mr. Hammond plans to have his main wire running along on Howland avenue with the central office at the coal company's new office building. "In the meantime Mr. Hodge, of the B. C. Telephone Co., has been losing no time. The poles are in place along on

Victoria avenue, and many of the wires are already strung. Sufficient cross-arms are put on to carry 102 wires. He also has other men digging holes on the side streets. Along Cox street the two companies are working side by side, one system is putting its poles 8 feet from the lot lines, and the other 9 feet, and the poles will be close together along the street.

"Several members of the council have canvassed the city for the coal company system of telephones, and they report as having met with great success, over 70 subscribers having signed contracts. "A mass meeting was called by the Mayor on Tuesday evening. His Worship in opening the meeting outlined what had been done up to that time, including the steps taken to get the coal company to install a system. Ald. Tuttle, the only other member of the council present, followed and went over the whole ground again. Several questions were put to Mr. Tuttle, which he answered. Mr. Hodge was asked to state his views, and went fully into the vexed question from the beginning. He contended that the council could have secured any reasonable concessions from Mr. Kept by simply asking for them. "The meeting was finally brought to a close by the adoption of a resolution endorsing the action of the city council in asking the coal company to put in a telephone system."

COAL LANDS DISPUTE.

Fitch & Belden, of Spokane, Still Seek Redress From Andrew Hackett.

The firm of Fitch & Belden, of Spokane, seem to be having considerable trouble in compelling Andrew Hackett to share the proceeds of the coal transactions in Southeast Kootenay. Some time ago the courts decided that this was to be done. Recently the case has come up again before Judge Kennan, of Spokane, on contempt proceedings, to compel Hackett to comply with terms according to a decree given by Judge Kennan some weeks ago. The original suit was to compel Hackett to render an account to Fitch & Belden and to share in proceeds of the coal mining venture in British Columbia, which the evidence showed had been carried on by Mr. Hackett with the Spokane firm as his financial backers. Mr. Hackett failed to give the receiver and referee appointed by Judge Kennan any satisfaction up to this time, so P. F. Quinn, attorney for Fitch & Belden, went on the witness stand and testified that Hackett had told him that Fitch & Belden were asking too much. "They want half," Mr. Quinn says. Hackett said: "They want \$40,000." All the evidence Messrs. Quinn and Jones could bring on the stand to prove that Mr. Hackett had any money was based on statements made by Mr. Hackett himself, which Judge Kennan considered unreliable.

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Regular, \$23.75; for 16.50.

Lounges

\$6.75 and \$8.75.

Carpet Lounges

A few more made up to sell at \$9.50 each.

Dressers and Stands

\$8.40. Regular, \$12.75.

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\$14.50. Regular, \$17.50.

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Prices, \$7.50 to \$12.50. This week \$4.90 each.

Women's Raincoats

At big reductions this week.

New Chiffon Taffetas For Suits and Waists

Prices, 75c., 90c. and \$1.00 per yard.

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Turn-Over Collars. Prices, 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Scrim Turn-Over Collars; orders taken; any design. Ribbon department.

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(The new material). Back and Vassar Hair Combs, 35c. each.

The Olive Back Combs

35c. each. The new Security Combs in white.

Fancy Work Department

Lessons given free. See Fancy Work Department. Madiara, Hardanger-Kenington Satin Stitch, Point Lace, Battenberg, Cross Stitch, etc. Saturday morning classes for children from 10 to 12 a. m. All lessons free.

Jap Piano Drapes and Table Square

Prices, \$4.50 to \$6.75.

New Dress Goods

Silk Spot Voiles. Colors, navy, brown, resida, pale blue and tuscany.

Fancy Check Dress Pieces

In the pale shades.

New French Tweed Dress Patterns

Light colorings with silk spot effect.

HEARD REPORTS FOR YEAR.

Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Last Evening—A Presentation.

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held its annual meeting last evening, which was well attended. Very satisfactory reports were presented from the board of management, Ladies' Aid, Y. P. S. C. E. and Sabbath school, all indicating a prosperous year.

The treasurer's financial statement showed all current expenses paid, together with \$120 in reducing the company's small debt still remaining on the building, and also \$80 on repairs. The funds of the Y. P. S. C. E. and Sabbath school were devoted to the mission and benevolent schemes of the church. The Ladies' Aid raised \$522.

The retiring managers, A. W. Semple and Thomas Watson, were reappointed, the board being constituted as follows: Messrs. A. W. Semple, chairman; Donald Fraser, secretary; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; H. Jacobson, financial secretary.

Special references were made to the valuable services of Miss Amy McKenzie, organist, and Messrs. Jeanie Anderson, a member of the choir, who are both removing to Portland, Or., also Miss Mary Hutchinson, who has rendered special services in connection with the Sabbath school.

The chairman of the board of management presented Miss McKenzie with a purse in recognition of her services as organist, which she acknowledged by singing the favorite solo, "In the Great Somewhere." The managers have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. McLeod, recently from Scotland, as organist and choir leader in the place of Miss McKenzie, whose resignation was much regretted. A very pleasant and encouraging meeting was brought to a close by assuming a social character, the ladies dispensing refreshments. The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, presided.

SETTING TOWARDS PEACE.

Change in Press and Public Opinion in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The renewed peace talk resulting from the seeming concurrence of recent events in Washington finds no echo in official and diplomatic circles here, where Emperor Nicholas's oft-repeated declaration that the war must be carried to a satisfactory conclusion remains the keynote of the situation. The prevailing opinion among diplomats here is that Japan and Russia would choose France rather than the United States when the time arrives to discuss terms of peace.

The present current of press and public opinion in Russia appears to be setting towards peace. The newspapers no longer proclaim the necessity of continuing the war at all costs. Articles appearing in the Russ and the Novoye Vremya over the signatures of well-known war correspondents who have just returned from Manchuria, criticised the conduct of the operations there in unmeasured terms, while these papers editorially declare that hopes of victory are remote. The Novoye Vremya remarks: "We go on buying every edition hoping to hear news of a Russian success, but little or nothing is done to assure it."

The war has never been altogether popular. Present distresses, discontent of the working classes, the general desire for reform evinced by the upper

classes may develop a strong peace movement which the government may have to reckon with; but on the other hand, it is generally admitted that if peace be concluded under disadvantageous conditions, it would materially strengthen the enemies of the present government, which will not fail to keep this fact in sight and hope that some means can be found of reaching an adjustment satisfactory to Russia and Japan. This places special importance on the mission entrusted to M. Adunahov, director of the committee on the Far East, who is believed to have gone thither in order to report to the Emperor the possibility of reaching a compromise with Japan without material prejudice to Russia's interest.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

Counsel Are To-Day Addressing the Jury and Case Will Soon Be Concluded.

The murder trial is drawing to a close, and this forenoon W. J. Taylor, K. C., who represents the prisoners Wong Gow and Wong On, delivered his address to the jury. A. L. Belyea, K. C., the crown prosecutor, will address the jury this afternoon.

Mr. Taylor, in his address, compared the witnesses called for the prosecution with those which he had produced in defence. The stories differed very materially. There was, according to the evidence of the crown, about fifteen in the room at the time of the fight in Man Quan's room. The doors, according to Dai Bo, were all locked with one exception. Dai Bo was charged with taking care of the theatre, yet he gave no explanation of how the crowd got in.

The evidence more fully implicated three of the crown witnesses than it did those two prisoners. He drew attention to the fact that Police Officer Carson was not called at this trial to give evidence. The reason Mr. Taylor said for this was that Mr. Carson fixed the time of his arrival at the theatre at 1.10. This could not be got away from, and did not suit the purposes of the prosecution.

The crown had refused to call witnesses who might throw light upon the case. His Lordship had been forced to call these witnesses as court witnesses, which the crown prosecutor had refused to produce. In doing so the trial judge had exercised a right wisely given him. The records of court might be searched for one hundred years, and no similar refusal by a crown prosecutor could be found. The crown prosecutor was not supposed to suppress anything which would serve the ends of justice. He alluded to the fact that in this case the crown prosecutor had been guided by the representative of the private prosecution.

Making reference to Loo Gee Wing's connection with the case, Mr. Taylor referred to him as the man who had lawyers sent for, to come to his office. He contended that Loo Gee Wing went about the securing of this evidence in a subtle way. He outlined the methods of the men who had alleged that they were asked to give evidence by Loo Gee Wing.

Mr. Taylor presented a very strong plea for the two prisoners.

On resuming at 2.15 this afternoon Mr. Belyea began his address.

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WOMAN MURDERED.

Body Found in Back Yard a Short Distance From Her Home.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—The body of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick was found yesterday in the back yard of an unoccupied house at No. 9 Jackson street, Allegheny, a short distance from her home. She had been murdered, and the morgue physician to-night stated that the woman had been criminally assaulted.

For several months Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been living at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Scott, on Jackson street, with her husband and 18-month-old baby. Last night she took her baby to her mother's home, on Isabella street, so she could attend to marketing. Her husband was to meet her at the Isabella street house at 10 o'clock, but when he failed to keep the appointment, she started for her home with her purchases, intending to return for the child.

After leaving the street car near her home she was seen talking to a tall man wearing a high hat and a long overcoat. A few moments later she was evidently dragged into Creighton alley, where she was heard to exclaim: "Oh, don't! I'll do anything you say."

When the body was discovered it was found that the woman had been choked to death, and traces in the snow showed that she had been dragged twelve feet along the alley to the yard gate and thrown inside.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's assailant is supposed to be a man who was at least an acquaintance of hers. Late last night the police arrested Norman Geyer and are holding him on the charge of murder. Geyer, it is said, had been an admirer of Mrs. Kirkpatrick for several years before her marriage, and for a time was the cause of an estrangement between Kirkpatrick and his wife. The trouble had been smoothed over and the couple were living happily together, but last week Mrs. Kirkpatrick, it is said, complained to her husband that Geyer was annoying her by following her on the streets, and persisted in talking to her.

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—The Omineca & Peace River Mining Company held a meeting at the Law Chambers last evening. The following directors were elected: F. Peters, Capt. William Grant, H. E. Levy, F. W. Vincent, A. Stuart Robertson, T. A. Ker and O. Baker. The directors elected: Capt. William Grant, president, F. Peters vice-president, D. Fraser secretary and treasurer.

—The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held at the Board of Trade building on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Business: General, various matters referred by the council; Indian reserve, W. J. Hanna will submit a resolution wherein the board approves the action of the city council in dealing with the Indian reserve question; forest fires, committee report; Port Angeles, committee report re establishment of daily steamer service with Port Angeles.

—The Friendly Help Association met yesterday. The report showed that during January 25 persons had received clothing, seven had been furnished milk daily, 14 had been given groceries and 11 had received fuel. Donations in cash had been received from Mrs. J. H. Scott, W. F. P. Senator Macdonald and the city. Clothing was received from Mrs. R. Croft, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. Belyea, Miss Russell, Mrs. Barnesley, Y. M. C. A., A. Friend, two jackets; Mrs. Scott, Kingston street; Mrs. S. A. Ker, Miss Angus, Mrs. A. Robertson and Mrs. Scottcroft. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th.

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—The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 3 p. m. All those holding tickets for Mrs. Gleason's recital, given on Tuesday night, will please bring them and make returns.

—The Oak Bay Improvement Association met last evening and received the report of the committee which waited upon the chief commissioner, setting forth the needs of the district. The government was asked for improvements upon the roads and hydrants for fire purposes on Oak Bay avenue. The minister promised to consider the requests made.

—Charles Goodenough, the waiter who was injured by a Chinese waiter in the New England hotel, is out of the hospital, and is expected to be home on the head of the hospital. The waiter who injured him, he said, was a Chinese waiter, and was a trifling matter, and he thought nothing of it until coming out of the swing door at the rear of the dining room when the Chinaman struck him a severe blow with a heavy carving knife on the head. He turned on the Chinaman and gave him a pretty severe punishment before falling to the floor. Fortunately his skull was not cracked, and at the hospital he recovered rapidly.

—The assessment commission has presented its report to the government. It is said that remedies suggested are largely confined to rearranging the wild land divisions and changes in the clauses respecting personal property.

—The second rehearsal of the "Messiah" will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night. All those who are participating are requested to attend.

—A recital was given by Mrs. Gleason, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and in aid of the Johnson street mission, in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A lengthy programme was provided, the recitations of Mrs. Gleason particularly being much enjoyed. After her recitation, "As the Moon Rose," she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Gleason took a heavy part of the evening's entertainment. She was assisted in the programme by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, W. D. Kinnaird, Miss Bishop, J. G. Brown and G. H. Larrigan.

—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association held its annual meeting last evening, there being an exceptionally large attendance. The chair was occupied by H. E. Levy and, after the transaction of routine business, the secretary's report was submitted. It showed the society to be in a prosperous condition numerically and financially. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Major Dupont; president, G. D. Christie; first vice-president, W. Bayliss; second vice-president, W. Bullock; Salt Spring Island; third vice-president, D. W. Mainguy; Chemainus; executive treasurer, W. A. Jameson; secretary, H. E. Levy and W. Bickford. On motion H. B. Johnson was selected a delegate to confer with representatives of the Vancouver and Nanaimo clubs for the purpose of arranging dates and judges for the next show. The meeting then adjourned.

SOUND STEAMERS IN A HEAVY BLOW

ROUGHEST WATER OF SEASON IN STRAITS

Beatrice and Whatcom Battle With Stormy Elements—Latter Will Not Arrive To-day.

In coming from the Sound yesterday the steamers Whatcom, Princess Beatrice and the Unatilla had rough water to contend with in the Straits.

It was about a quarter of eight when the Whatcom made port. The ship's decks almost everywhere were awash, but the performance of the vessel throughout was excellent.

The Princess Beatrice, the larger of the two vessels, arrived later, Capt. Hickey having slowed down in order not to make things too uncomfortable aboard. It was the worst trip in the skipper's collection in crossing the Straits. The steamer was very light, and some little water found its way into the cabin, although not sufficient to do any damage. The Unatilla, being more of an ocean-going craft, was less delayed by the storm than either of the other two, and came in first. On her, as on the others, however, there was little comfort for those travelling. The upper portions of the ship were awash most of the trip. Even the pilot on the bridge was wet to the waist.

The worst water was encountered near the entrance to the Sound, and passengers for a time in either the Whatcom or Beatrice had to secure a firm grip on something stationary, if they happened to be standing, or sitting on a chair not fast.

As on the Straits so it was on the Gulf. The Princess Victoria had it very rough, but behaved in a manner that won the admiration of all her passengers.

JAPAN'S ARRIVAL.
Two weeks ago, on Monday last, when the R. M. S. Empress of Japan sailed for the Orient, there was considerable speculation about the ship reaching Yokohama in advance of the Minnesota. With the improvements made in the latter's engine room, it was thought she might give the C. P. R. liner a good race. The Victoria agent has not yet been apprised of her arrival at Yokohama, so it is presumed that the Japan has once more distinguished herself as the greyhound of the Pacific, she having reached the Japanese port on the 6th.

PURCHASE WHARF.
"Simson's wharf, at the north end of Abbott street has been acquired by Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co., the well-known shipping agents," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The wharf has a frontage of 376 feet, and was built many years ago, Messrs. Bell-Irving & Paterson & Evans, Coleman & Evans being among the early tenants. Charles Stinson has had a lease of it for a number of years, a portion having been, until recently, occupied by the New England Fish Company. The British ship Eurasia, from the Old Country for this port, which is now at Victoria, will discharge her cargo at the Abbott street wharf, and the company expects to

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Ladies' High-Class Presentation Umbrellas, with pearl, gold and silver mounts. Worth up to \$12.75. THURSDAY \$4.95

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Fancy Cotton Fringe. Regular value 50c. a yard. THURSDAY... 25c.

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BROKE PROPELLER.
Word was received from Seattle this morning that the steamer Whatcom struck some heavy drift wood, and broke three blades of her propeller. In consequence, the vessel's trip to-day has been cancelled, and the Sound mail will be brought in on the Princess Beatrice this evening. The same steamer will also take out the Victoria mail this evening. To-morrow the Beaulieu will be on the run. The Majestic will be placed in dry dock to-day to receive a new propeller, and will be back on the route on Friday.

MARINE NOTES.
The sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, which left Halifax last September, has arrived at Buenos Ayres with 1,000 skins. As soon as the vessel finishes the sealing season in the southern Atlantic she will return to Victoria. The schooner City of San Diego and Libbie are expected to sail to-day.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15 o'clock, and connected with the Eastern train.

—The sacred cantata "Lost Gipsy" will be given this evening in the school room of St. Barnabas's church. The organist will be Mrs. T. S. Mills, and the violinist, Master Joe Davison. A small admission fee will be taken at the door. The leading numbers are as follows: Anthem, "As the Heart Panteth"; chorus, "Remember Me, O Mighty One"; "Jesus Saves Me Now"; "Happy Are We"; "The Happy Home Above" and "Along the River of Time"; hymn, "Jesus Loves the Children"; Lester Jones, Arthur Green and Gerald Miller; choruses, "Rest for the Weary" and "God is Good"; anthem, "The Lord Will Be a Refuge," and chorus, "Put Thou Thy Trust in God."

—The funeral of Mrs. Wm. J. Kelly took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 52 Kingston street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted religious services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: B. Stephens, A. Dods, O. Geldenhiester, A. Kinsey, H. Norman and T. Hayward.

—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending February 7th were \$498,072.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE J.B.A.A.

(Continued from page 6.)

repairs to the senior four and single shells, which sustained serious accidents. The senior four shell was damaged during practice up the Arm by colliding with a sailing schooner. This accident was inquired into by the committee and the crew exonerated. The accident to the single shell was sustained in Astoria the previous season.

Last year at the annual general meeting it was recommended that a new four-oared shell be purchased, but owing to our inability to raise sufficient funds this recommendation was not carried out. This will necessitate repairs of an extensive nature to the junior shell, which will have to be practically rebuilt.

The principal items of expenditure on this branch were:

Repairs and varnishing to boats and oars, \$157.55; regatta expenses of \$113.50; repairs and painting boat house, \$34.50. Twenty-one boat racks were let to members during the year, netting \$107.50.

Recommendations.

1. That a new four-oared shell be secured for 1906.

2. That further accommodation for the storing of boats be secured.

We wish to draw the attention of the association to the fact that the N. P. A. A. O. regatta will this year be held at Victoria, and as we shall have to shoulder the expense it will be necessary that the association make strong efforts to make this event a success.

Management Committee Meeting.

The first meeting of the new committee of management will be held next Tuesday evening.

BASKETBALL.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The recent action of the league in turning down the James Bay team's protest against the Fernwood juniors in direct contravention of the constitution has roused bitter feeling among different local clubs. There is no doubt that the claim was entirely justified. They held that the Fernwoods were guilty of a breach of the regulations in playing a man who had taken part in a league match as a member of the Fifth Regiment team. If the player in question participated in the same league as a member of two distinct teams, the J. B. A. A. should have been upheld. No matter what extenuating circumstance was advanced, there could be no excuse for such a direct transgression of the rules. Under ordinary circumstances this mistake on the part of the league would not have been of so much importance, but

it so happens that the loss of this game put the James Bay juniors out of the running for the local championship.

This, it is claimed, was known to certain members of the league before the vote on the protest was taken, and it is this belief that has caused the feeling of animosity already referred to. In order that everything may be fully understood it must be explained that Victoria West rivals the James Bay team in the struggle for the league's highest honors. As a result of the unfortunate outcome of the protest the V. W. A. A. team practically has been presented with the championship. Had the decision been reversed it would have been necessary for the two teams to play off a tie in order to decide the question of superiority. Apart altogether from the merits of the case, it must be acknowledged that such a finish would have been much more satisfactory to all true sportsmen.

It is understood that those interested are taking steps to obtain an interpretation of the rules from headquarters. That this will show the league to be in error there is no doubt, and, therefore, it is just possible that the final game will take place as the James Bay and Victoria West teams will likely agree to the official ruling.

THE RIFLE.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rifle Association, held on Monday evening, officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, R. G. Macpherson; president, Hon. R. G. Tatlow; first vice-president, Jas. Wilson; second vice-president, G. T. Legg; captain, H. T. Shelton; first lieutenant, H. A. Langford; second lieutenant, W. Perkins; secretary, H. A. Binmore; treasurer, N. McLeod; committee, Messrs. Wm. Ralph, J. Pallen, S. L. Howe, E. S. Wilband and W. Hopburn; long range officers, Capt. Shelton, Lieuts. Langford and Perkins.

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The Victoria and Vancouver second elevens will play next Saturday afternoon at the Brockton Point grounds. The Victorians have been training steadily, and are in first class form. They will take the steamer for the Terminal City on Friday evening.

VICTORIA V. DUNCANS.

Arrangements have been made for a match to take place on Saturday, the 25th inst., between the Victoria second elevens and the Duncans team, on the latter's ground. It is expected that the Victoria ladies will play a match with the ladies' eleven of Duncans on that occasion.

THE KENNEL.

MEETING ON FRIDAY.

A meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held on Friday evening at Dr. Garesche's office, when business of importance is to be considered. The arrangement of preliminaries for the forthcoming annual spring show, including the selection of the prizes to be offered, etc., will be discussed. In all probability the parlor show committee will arrange for another indoor exhibition this month. It will take place in about a fortnight's time, and judging by present indications, will prove even more successful than that recently held at the Str. William Wallace hall. In all probability the conditions of competition will be the same as on that occasion.

As the meeting is of much importance to all local fanciers, a full attendance is anticipated.

THE COAST SHOWS.

Appended is a complete list of Pacific Coast kennel shows:

Vancouver—April 12th to 15th.

Victoria—April 19th to 21st.

Seattle—April 26th to 29th.

Portland—May 3rd to 6th.

San Francisco—May 10th to 13th.

No judges have been decided upon by Victoria, Vancouver or Seattle. Thos. Ashton, one of the great authorities of England, has been selected by the Portland and San Francisco associations.

THE RING.

MATCH TO-NIGHT.

This evening a 15-round boxing match will take place between "Kid" O'Brien, of California, and Bert Clarke, of Denver, Col., at the Edison theatre. There will be two preliminaries, the first of

which will commence at 8.30 o'clock. This will be between Gr. McNamee and John Sullivan. Two lightweights from the barracks will also give an exhibition. The principal event is expected to be fast and exciting.

MARRIED AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Engineer Lieut. Coles, H. M. S. Bonaventure, and Miss Muriel Goward the Principals.

Engineer Lieut. Edwin Cole, of H. M. S. Bonaventure, and Miss Lucy Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Goward, M. A., LL.B., of Rockwood, Victoria, were united in marriage at Christ Church, Cathedral, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon Beauland officiated, assisted by Rev. S. Anderson, R. N. Only the intimate friends of the family were present at the ceremony.

The bride is well-known in lawn tennis circles, having held many local championships as well as that of the Pacific Northwest.

Following is a list of the present received by the young couple:

Mr. Goward, silver gravy spoon and books; the Misses Goward, silver entree dishes; Mr. B. G. Goward and Miss M. Beale, silver eggstand and toast rack; Mr. and Mrs. T. Goward, silver tray, tea and coffee pots; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goward, real Duchesse lace; Mr. and Mrs. Toller, silver and oak butter dish; Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, silver salt cellars; wardroom officers of H. M. S. Bonaventure, cases of silver and pearl fish and fruit knives and forks and fish slice and fork; engine room staff of H. M. S. Bonaventure, case of silver salt cellars, mustard and pepper pots; Capt. and Mrs. Parry, silver pepper pots; Mr. Blackler, R. N., silver eggstand; Mrs. and Miss Bais, silk drape; Miss Roade, silver dessert spoons; Mrs. Beale, art silk cloth, Victoria photos; Mrs. O'Farrell, case of silver spoons; Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, silver salt cellars; Mrs. and the Misses Macrae, silver salt cellars; Mr. Alexis Martin, Wedgwood jug; Mr. Clifford Little, cut glass and silver scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent, silver topped pomade pots; Mr. Loverson, brass photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, cut glass vase; Mrs. Elliott, movie order; Miss Sanders, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Bunton, silver bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Mess, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Burton, silver serviette rings; Mr. Colley, travelling clock; Mr. S. Pitts, gold and enamel brooch; Miss M. Pitts, burnt leather table centre; Mrs. and the Misses Lucas, silver flange scent bottles; Miss Hardie, cut glass dish; Mr. and Mrs. McKilligan, silver salt cellars; Miss Walker, silk opera bag; Miss Brownrigg, silver photo frame; Mrs. P. T. Johnston, hand-painted bag; Mr. and Mrs. Genge, silver teaspoons; Mrs. and the Misses Kito, vase; Mrs. James Dunsinuir, silver bon bon dish; Miss F. Macrae, gold and pearl brooch; Mrs. Archibald, lace handkerchief; Misses L. and A. Angus, painted leather sachets; Miss I. Powell, silver bon bon dish; the Misses Carr, hand-painted candlesticks; the Misses Galletly, silver calendar; Mr. and Mrs. Lineham, cut glass and silver puff box; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Devon vase; Miss Woodward, painting; Mr. and Mrs. Loveland, pictures; Mrs. Langer, hand-painted dollies; Mrs. Flumerfelt, vase; Mrs. Watkins, handkerchief sachet; Mrs. and Miss Gowen, sugar sifter; Mrs. and Miss Wilson, anchor brooch; the Misses Harvey, leather hand bag; Miss A. Harvey, Russia leather card case; Mr. and Mrs. Carson-Gibson, silver-topped ink bottle; Mrs. Day, Whittier's poems; Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, case of silver forks; Mrs. Henshall, silver jam spoon; Mr. Solomon, oak and silver tray; Commander and Mrs. Thorpe, Double, silver and ivory paper knife; Mrs. H. Toller, silk table centre; Miss McKend, cut glass cream jug; Mr. and Mrs. E. Woolton, two paintings; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church, cut glass and silver vase; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Japanese coffee cups; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pooley, cut glass dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymur, copper card tray; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laing, vase; Mrs. and Miss Lawson, silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, silver spoon; Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, silver pencil; Canon Beauland, prayer book; Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips, book of songs; Mr. E. Beale, silver sugar tongs; Mrs. and Miss Mara, silver button hook; Captain E. Clarke, oak and silver butter dish.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$16 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 ft. square by marking the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days of its location with the office of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made of the claim, applying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

Permittees may be granted by the Minister the interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 150 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either 100 ft. by 100 ft. or 100 ft. by 200 ft. long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends to the high water mark, the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be located.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may extend to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for subsequent years. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and bench claims shall exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being not less than 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of more than one person, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by giving notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on

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Under instructions from Mr. Gelphorpe, Victualling Store Officer, I will sell at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.,

Thursday, February 16th,

AT 11 A. M.

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I am instructed by Dr. Home, Medical Officer, to sell at

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Tuesday, February 21st, 1905

The whole of the Hospital Furniture, Stores, Medicines, Operating Table, Fire Apparatus, Garden Implements, and Furniture of Fleet Surgeon's residence.

Goods may be viewed from 1 to 5 p. m. daily prior and morning of sale, when catalogues can be had from officers in charge, and the Auctioneer, at his office, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

Under instructions from Mr. Mules, Civil Engineer, Works Department, I will sell at

Works Department H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C.

Friday, February 24th, 1905.

AT 11 A. M.

A Large Quantity and Great Variety of

Stores, Tools, Machinery, Etc.

Including Portland Cement, Lumber, Steel, Iron, Steel Shingles, Salt Bells, Fish Plates, Boils, Lead Pipe, Corrugated Iron Roofing, Derrick, Crane, Winches, Chains, Hoisting Felt, Palmita Oils, Varnishes, Water Cisterns, Urinals, Pipes, Glass, Brass Fittings, Tanks, Iron Pumping, Gates, Posts, Sewer Pipes, Traps, Sinks, Sinks, Sewer Jacks, Stocks, Dies, Taps and Tools of all descriptions, 10 Horse Power Electric Motor, Band Saw, Mortising Machine, Circular Saw, Drilling Machine, Wheelbarrows, etc.

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WANTS VICTORIA TO ENTER LEAGUE

BASEBALL PROMOTERS ARE NOW IN THE CITY

Messrs. Lucas and McCloskey Anxious For Capital to be Represented in Proposed Combination.

There is every prospect of Victoria being represented in an international baseball league this season. According to present arrangements it will include Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria, the series to be so arranged that Saturday games may be played in British Columbia and Sunday matches on the Sound. This proposition is advanced by W. H. Lucas and Jno. J. McCloskey, two of the best known magnates of the Pacific Coast. They arrived from Seattle yesterday, and in an interview with a Times representative this morning gave a thorough explanation of their plan. Since Mr. Lucas's last visit to this city his scheme has been slightly altered owing to the decision to omit Spokane and Butte in order to make a four-cornered league, in which the competing teams are so situated as to reduce transportation expenses to a minimum.

Each city will be placed on an equal financial basis, the receipts of every game being equally divided between competing teams. Thus all will have the same resources, and the strength of the nine will largely depend upon the experience and ability of its manager. It is understood that Vancouver, Bellingham and Everett have all signified their readiness to enter the amalgamation, so that Mr. Lucas is only waiting to hear definitely from local enthusiasts before proceeding with organization.

Before a Victoria team can be formed it will be necessary to raise a sum approximating \$3,000. Of this \$1,500 will be required for the forfeit always deposited by each club in such an association as a guarantee of good faith, and the remainder will go towards engaging players and paying the many expenses incidental to the organization of a first class team.

Up to the present Mr. Lucas has received much encouragement. He is anxious that a stock company be formed among prominent local citizens, with a capital of about \$5,000. If this is done he thinks the success of professional ball will be assured. Such an organization will be able to deal with the matter more satisfactorily than if subscriptions are collected in the ordinary way. He, however, does not insist that this suggestion be adopted. As long as Victoria decides to enter the league and comply with the requirements accepted by the other three clubs, Mr. Lucas is confident that professional league ball will win

wide popularity among the sporting fraternity. Regarding grounds, both Messrs. Lucas and McCloskey are doubtful as to the advisability of using those at Oak Bay. They consider them too far from the centre of the city. This morning, in company with H. Willie, formerly manager of the Victoria team, they visited a property which, it is thought, may be converted into an admirable diamond with comparatively small expense. Asked for his location, Mr. Lucas said: "We're not in a position to say at present. It's just the thing, however, being within eight minutes' walk of Government street, and more than large enough for the purpose required."

This afternoon the visiting magnates are occupying their time calling upon local business men, explaining the proposal and soliciting support. "Without a doubt," Mr. McCloskey remarked, "this is the weakest point of the proposed league. But we propose making it the strongest, and I think once the series starts Victorians will stand by their team in a loyal manner. We were told on the Sound that this was a place where the sports took up ping-pong and other pastimes with much more enthusiasm than would be accorded baseball. We wouldn't be here if we believe this. Now is the time to secure the best kind of ball under most advantageous conditions."

If Victoria enters it is intended that John J. McCloskey, the hero of many struggles for the Pacific Coast pennant, shall be placed in charge of the local team. If appointed to that position he promises this city a team that will prove a credit to the Capital.

BUNTING-DICKINSON

Were Married in Vancouver Yesterday—Well-Known Victorians.

Mr. Charles R. Bunting, of this city, and Miss N. B. Dickinson, daughter of Mr. Thomas Dickinson, of Bexton, New Brunswick, were united in wedlock in Vancouver yesterday morning. The wedding, which was a quiet one, took place at Christ church, Rev. Mr. Owens officiating. After the ceremony the newly-united couple boarded the steamer Princess Victoria and left for this city, where connection was made with the Umatilla, on which they sailed for California, where their honeymoon will be spent.

The principals are widely known and esteemed in Victoria, the bridegroom having been born here, while the bride has been a resident of the city for some time past. Mr. Bunting is connected with the well-known concern of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell.

Upon their return from California they will make their home on Niagara street, James Bay.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Company Organized to Salt and Smoke Halibut for Chicago and New York.

A company has been organized in this city to enter the halibut fishing business of the North. The company is to be known as the British Pacific Fishing & Canning Company. It has sought incorporation with a capitalization of \$200,000 in \$1 shares. The provisional directors are: Messrs. Leslie S. Eaton, W. F. Best, Clement R. H. Ryan and C. J. Johnston. A meeting, however, is to be held shortly, when probably other directors will be appointed. A number of prominent business men of Victoria are interested in the project and it is fully expected that the new enterprise will develop into one of the most important of local origin. One of the provisional directors said this morning that the promoters have been studying the business for the past year and have all the information necessary on hand to warrant them going ahead with every prospect of success. It is intended to start in about six weeks. Probably ten Columbia river boats would be secured to begin with and later a steamer might be built for facilitating and enlarging the business.

The company will not come into competition with the New England Fish Company for the reason that it is not proposed to handle fresh fish. The halibut caught will be salted and smoked. It will be marketed in New York and Chicago, where there is a big demand for fresh fish.

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—H. L. Salmon, who returned from San Francisco last evening with two of his children, brands the allegations made by Mrs. Salmon, reproduced locally from the San Francisco Chronicle, as a tissue of falsehoods. As to the charge that he kidnapped the children, Mr. Salmon shows that they were delivered into his custody through the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The principal of the school attended by the pupils was indignant by the superintendent of education to allow Mr. Salmon to take them away. He is very indignant at the publication of an ex parte statement, and points out that if he was not entitled to the children they would not now be in his custody. Mr. Salmon will return to San Francisco before long, when his story will throw an entirely different light upon the regrettable affair.

—Last evening the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the rooms, Broad street. Reports were received from the various committees showing the association to be in a flourishing condition. Three departments, namely, physical, social and religious were shown to be progressing most favorably. It was reported that receipts during the past month amounted to \$380.03. Secretary Northcott outlined the arrangements being made to celebrate the second anniversary of the association next month. The question of establishing a swimming tank in connection with the association was discussed, and a committee appointed to investigate and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members next summer. This will be taken up after the election of R. W. Clarke to a position on the board the meeting adjourned.

—Mayor Barnard called at the Times office this morning and contradicted the statement published in the Colonist to the effect that it was the exorbitant rental asked for the Naval hospital that prevented its being taken over by the corporation and converted into an Old Men's Home. He said that one of those in charge of the institution approached him and offered for \$500 a year, which, when it was considered that the property was valued at about \$100,000, was a low figure. However, it was more than the city was prepared to pay, and the Mayor made this perfectly clear. The managers thereupon invited the corporation to make a counter proposal, which, it was understood, would be accepted. The former stipulated that the building and grounds be kept in good condition, and the city be prepared to vacate at three months' notice should the admiralty's policy regarding the withdrawal of the Esquimalt fleet be altered. Principally on account of these latter conditions, His Worship explained, and not because of the rental, was the project abandoned.

"SILVER SLIPPER"

Business Manager for Musical Production Was Here Yesterday.

George H. Murray, business manager of John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production, "The Silver Slipper," arrived in the city yesterday to complete all details pertaining to this huge attraction, which will be presented here on the evening of Feb. 13th, after a brilliant year's season at the Broadway theatre, New York city.

The company numbers one hundred people and will arrive here on the steamer Princess Beatrice at 3.30 p. m. on Sunday.

Mr. Murray states that, aside from the Metropolitan Opera Company, "The Silver Slipper" is undoubtedly the largest musical or theatrical production travelling. The management is the same as "Florodora" and "San Toy," and will be given with the company's orchestra.

It was the original intention to make the lower floor \$2, but the local management has succeeded in having John C. Fisher reduce this to \$1.50, at which the entire lower floor will be sold. Many changes have been made in the play since seen here last season, also the introduction of new songs, music and specialties, and a complete new production of gowns, costumes and scenery.

Edna Wallace Hopper. After many seasons of brilliant success in musical plays, Edna Wallace Hopper returns to the field of legitimate comedy and will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next in "A Country Mouse," a comedy in three acts, which has attained vast success in England. Arthur Law, one of the more recent successful writers of English comedy plays, is responsible for "A Country Mouse," which is described as containing in no small degree all those delightful necessary attributes essential to comedy work.

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PERSONAL.
Gordon Drysdale, of Vancouver, was at the Driland last evening. He had been in Nanaimo with C. E. Stevenson taking stock preparatory to the transferring of the latter's interests from the business. Mr. Drysdale has now effected a partnership with David Spencer, Ltd., in his Vancouver, Nanaimo and Ladysmith business.

"Mrs. W. E. Green, a prominent vocalist of Victoria and a former resident of Vancouver, sang Massenet's recitative and air from 'Martyr' during the offertory at Christ Church on Sunday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present."—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

M. K. Rogers, of Seattle, representing the Daily Interests in British Columbia, was in the city last evening. Mr. Rogers is in charge of the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, and has recently headed a group of claimers near Kamloops. He says his visit to Victoria had no special significance.

Harry Wright, M. P. P. for Ymir, who has the distinction of being the youngest member in the legislature, arrived in the city last evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wright and child. They are staying at the Driland.

W. Julius Hyde and wife, of Calgary; N. Thompson, J. T. Doble and G. F. Miller, of Vancouver; C. C. Cockran, of Medicine Hat; and F. H. Kane, of Winnipeg, are at the Vernon.

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. P. for Grand Forks, and Mrs. Fraser, are in the city for the session of the legislature. They are staying at the King Edward.

John McCloskey, of Spokane, and W. H. Lucas, of Seattle, who are here in connection with baseball matters, are guests at the Driland.

The Conservative whip, Thos. Taylor, M. P. P. for Revelstoke, arrived last evening. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Thos. Kiddie, superintendent of the Tree smelter, at Ladysmith, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward.

W. A. Pittsford, of Kelowna, and J. C. Donnelly, of Tacoma, are at the Driland.

Jim A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Driland.

Miss H. Harris returned from Seattle, on yesterday evening's steamer.

Wm. M. Brewer is in the city, a guest at the Vernon.

F. B. Lazier, of Seattle, is at the King Edward.

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DENIES REPORT.

Supt. Marpole Says He Will Not Make His Home Here.

In a telegram to the Times to-day Supt. Marpole says that there is no truth in the report published in the Colonist this morning that he purposes to make his home here.

The telegram is as follows: Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 8th. Editor Times, Victoria, B. C.:

Re article in Colonist of date, regarding self and Messrs. Coyle and Greer, please contradict. No foundation for such a statement.

R. MARPOLE.

—The remains of Walter Clarke were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 92 Niagara street. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. D. MacRae. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were presented. The following acted as pall-bearers: J. Fullerton, W. Walker, E. B. Neherby, G. Pottinger, A. Wilson and R. Rendall.

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